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For: Performance Enhancements for : Examiner: M. Banankhah

Threaded Servers

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment accompanying an application filed under 37 C. F. R. §1.53(b) as a divisional of the Application having serial number 09/097,282. The parent case was filed on June 12, 1998, and is assigned to the Group Art Unit and Patent Examiner indicated above. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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